

House Resolution 1651

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A RESOLUTION

1 Proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to authorize the General Assembly to
 2 require local boards of education to pay the expenses of certain elections conducted for
 3 purposes of the board of education; to provide for the submission of this amendment for
 4 ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

7 Article VIII, Section VI of the Constitution is amended by adding a new Paragraph V to read
 8 as follows:

9 "Paragraph V. *Expenses of certain elections.* The General Assembly may by general
 10 law or local act require local boards of education to pay the expenses of an election for one
 11 or more members of local boards of education, an election to approve the imposition of a
 12 sales tax for educational purposes, or an election to approve bonded indebtedness for
 13 educational purposes."

SECTION 2.

15 The above proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be published and submitted as
 16 provided in Article X, Section I, Paragraph II of the Constitution. The ballot submitting the
 17 above proposed amendment shall have written or printed thereon the following:

18 "() YES Shall the Constitution of Georgia be amended so as to authorize the General
 19 Assembly to require local boards of education to pay the expenses of certain
 20 () NO elections conducted for purposes of the board of education?"

21 All persons desiring to vote in favor of ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "Yes."
 22 All persons desiring to vote against ratifying the proposed amendment shall vote "No." If
 23 such amendment shall be ratified as provided in said Paragraph of the Constitution, it shall
 24 become a part of the Constitution of this state.